

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Application No.: 10/689,762

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Title: HYGIENE TISSUE WITH LACTIC
ACID PRODUCING BACTERIAL
STRAINS



MAIL STOP RCE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP RCE

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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the ☐ \$405 ☒ \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. ☐ A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.
- ☐ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
 - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

☒ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☒ (2) Articles: "Antiseptics and Disinfectants: Activity, Action, and Resistance,"

Gerald McDonnell et al., *Clinical Microbiology Reviews*, (Jan. 1999) 12(1):147-179; "In vitro Antibacterial Activity of Concentrated Polyethylene Glycol 400 Solutions," Jorge Chirife et al., *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy* (Sept 1983) 24(3):409-412; (1) Abstract: "Antibacterial and Antifungal Properties of Propylene Glycol, Hexylene Glycol, and 1,3-butylene Glycol in Vitro," T. Kinnunen et al., et al., *Acta Derm Venereol.* (1991) 71(2):148-50

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3. The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

					FEES
Examination Fee (1801)					\$ 810
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	40	39	1	x 50 (1202)	\$ 50
Independent Claims	4	3	1	x 210 (1201)	\$ 210
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 370					\$ 0
Total Fee					\$ 1070
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 1070

4. ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. **02-4800** for the fee due.
5. ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
6. ☒ Charge \$ 1070 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
7. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
8. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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